

MPSCS PLANNED EVENTS & UNPLANNED EVENTS SINCE 9/11

EVENTS - a public or private occurrence requiring interoperable communications

INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATIONS FOR EVENTS

There have been over 7,000 Events since 9/11 using an MPSCS Event Talkgroup for interoperable communications. These include unplanned emergencies, such as the East Coast Black Out, and planned events such as the Super Bowl in Detroit in 2006.

Un-Planned Emergencies where First Responders have used the MPSCS

- Statewide coverage supporting the MI National Guard deployment to MI airports during 9/11
- East Coast Black-out, 2003
- Riots of Benton Harbor, 2003
- Environmental Cleanups - Enbridge Oil Spill, 2010
- I-96 Pile up, 2005
- Floods, multiple, such as the record flooding in 2009
- Wildfires, multiple each year, such as the Thousand Acre fire in Grayling 2008

Planned Events using the MPSCS system

- MIS – Nascar, 2006 to current
- All Star Baseball Game, 2005
- Super Bowl, Detroit, 2006
- NCAA Tournament, 2009
- Stanley Cup

Ongoing

- NOAA weather support with EMD for tornados, flooding and natural disasters
- DEA and FBI surveillance & arrests
- Customs and Border Protection lock downs, sweeps and security
- Coordination of Pandemic medical supplies delivery
- Multijurisdictional transport of prisoners
- Lost persons search and rescue
- Michigan's nuclear plant emergency communications with local and State emergency management offices
- We have many co-located Fire and Police stations operating on a local communities VHF or UHF frequencies.
- Coast Guard is installing a major network on our towers by the lakes to provide search & rescue for ships on coastal waters

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Interoperability (patches) with Wisconsin, Ohio, Indiana, and Canada (RCMP)
- UASI (Urban Area Security Initiative) Projects